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**FILING IN JAPANESE LANGUAGE**  
37 CFR 1.52(d) AND 1.17(k)

Title: **IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS**

Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) is made, based upon:

**NONE**

Enclosed herewith are:

- ☒ **JAPANESE LANGUAGE Specification (Description, Claims):** Pages 1 - 16 ; Number of claims 1 - 24
- ☒ **Declaration and Power of Attorney** ☒ executed; ☐ unexecuted (supplied for information purposes)
- ☒ 5 Sheets of drawings, Figures 1 - 7 ☒ Formal ☐ Informal
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